The Department of Classics and the Art Studio are sponsoring an art contest for students at high schools, art schools, and universities in conjunction with Vergil Week. Held in late April, Vergil Week celebrates the poetry, the life, and the world of the ancient Roman poet Publius Vergilius Maro, or Vergil. The art contest encourages students to create new artwork inspired by Vergil’s *Aeneid*, Vergil’s Rome, or Greco-Roman mythology. Artists are especially encouraged to represent characters and scenes from Book Three of Vergil’s *Aeneid* such as gods and goddesses; heroes and heroines; and monsters like the Harpies and the Cyclops.

Here are the contest rules:

**CONTEST RULES**

1. The contest is open to all full-time students at high schools, art schools, and universities.
2. Contestants will create an original, new artwork inspired by Greco-Roman mythology, especially from Book Three of Vergil’s *Aeneid*.
3. The artwork may be in any pictorial or sculptural medium and must meet these requirements: (a.) pictorial works must be no larger than 18” x 24” and must be matted; (b.) sculptural works must be no heavier than 50 lbs.
4. The artist must be able to send by mail or bring the work to the campus of Case Western Reserve University on or before the deadline of **Friday 15 April 2016 at 5:00 p.m.**
5. **Artists must complete and submit the registration form.** *(See PAGE 2 below.)*
6. Artwork will be judged by a panel of Case Western Reserve University graduate students. All decisions will be final. [RULES CONTINUE ON THE NEXT PAGE →]
7. There will be two categories of competition: one for high school students, one for art school and university students (undergraduate and graduate).

8. Three prizes will be awarded in each of the two categories:
   University/Art School: 1\textsuperscript{st} place, $125; 2\textsuperscript{nd} place, $75; 3\textsuperscript{rd} place, $25.
   High School: 1\textsuperscript{st} place, $100; 2\textsuperscript{nd} place, $50; 3\textsuperscript{rd} place, $25.

Prizes will be awarded on Monday 18 April 2016 between 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the Art Studio, 2215 Adelbert Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 on the CWRU campus.

9. **Artwork must be received by Friday 15 April 2016 at 5:00 p.m. OR it must be submitted directly after the special session at the Cleveland Museum of Art on Sunday 17 April 2016 between 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in order to be eligible.**

10. Selected artworks from the competition may be displayed in the Art Studio on the CWRU campus following the contest.

11. Artists may retrieve their work on **Monday 25 April 2016**. Unless prior arrangements are made, unclaimed works will become the property of Case Western Reserve University.

12. **SUBMIT REGISTRATION AND ARTWORK TO:**

   VERGIL WEEK MMXVI ART CONTEST
   CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
   DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS
   MATHER HOUSE 404
   11201 EUCLID AVENUE
   CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

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VERGIL WEEK MMXVI • ART CONTEST REGISTRATION

Deadline for submission: Friday 15 April 2016 at 5:00 p.m.
OR

Sunday 17 April 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at the Cleveland Museum of Art following the special session of Drawing in the Galleries

-- PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY --

NAME ____________________________________________________________

HOME ADDRESS (street #, city, state, zip code __________________________
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Telephone __________________________ E-mail address ______________________

TITLE OF ARTWORK SUBMITTED _________________________________________

MEDIUM ____________________________ Dimensions ________________________

SCHOOL ______________________________________________________________

CATEGORY (CIRCLE ONLY ONE):   High School   University/Art School

• By submitting this form, I attest I am submitting artwork that is my original creation.

• I understand that if the judges award me a prize, in order to claim it, I must complete and submit to Case Western Reserve University a supplier information form to comply with federal and state tax law.

• I understand that as a participant in the contest, my name and photograph and a photograph of my work may appear on the Case Western Reserve University Department of Classics website.

• I understand that the deadline for submission is Friday 15 April 2016 at 5:00 p.m., unless I make a drawing at the Cleveland Museum of Art on Sunday 17 April 2016, in which case I will submit my drawing that day at 4:00 p.m.

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Contestant’s signature ________________________________________________

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Parent or legal guardian’s signature, if the contestant is a minor

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